

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON COLOR TV AGREEMENT  
REPORTED IN JAPANESE PRESS

1. NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN HAS REPORTED IN TWO ARTICLES OF MAY 10 ISSUE THAT U.S. IS "POSTPONING PAYMENT" OF ANTIDUMPING ASSESSMENTS ON JAPANESE COLOR TV SETS IMPORTED INTO THE U.S. IN THE YEARS 1972 AND 1973. ARTICLES ALSO REPORT THAT TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED TO PREPARE A NEW TAX FORMULA IN CONSULTATION WITH THE JAPANESE, AND THAT ANTIDUMPING DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1974 ON WILL BE LEVIED ON THE BASIS OF A NEW FORMULA. ARTICLE NOTES THAT THIS IS REGARDED AS AN "EXTREMELY POLITICAL DECISION" AND SPECULATES THAT THE ISSUE WILL "BECOME A POLITICAL PROBLEM IN THE U.S. IN THE FUTURE."

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON THIS REPORT AND ON ANY OTHER AGREEMENTS REACHED RECENTLY ON COLOR TV ISSUE. REQUEST A REPLY, IF POSSIBLE, PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR U.S. OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION LEADERS ON FRIDAY MAY 12. MANSFIELD

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